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Chimes As Memorial

The Press recently published an account of the death of Dr. George C. Stebbins, beloved Gospel hymn writer, who passed away at his home in Catskill, N. Y., in his hundredth year. Although much a part of Northfield, through his association with the late Dwight L. Moody, his participation in the programs of the Northfield Schools and the summer conferences and his summers here, he was cared for by Christian friends in the New York community. Although a member of the local Congregational church, he attended the Catskill Methodist church of which Rev. Orson O. Rice is the minister. Now that church proposes to erect as a Memorial to Mr. Stebbins a set of Carillon Bells set in a lofty tower where the strains of his music will peal forth in a true devotional spirit. From all over the country contributions are coming in to make this Memorial a real tribute and it is hoped that the bells will be dedicated on his anniversary February the 24th Sunday. It is hoped that there will be contributions from friends in Northfield as well as elsewhere to bring success to the venture and such gifts may be sent to Mrs. William R. Moody of this town, to Mr. Hoehn, editor of the Press, or direct to Rev. Mr. Rice. All contributions will be acknowledged by the Catskill church committee.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Kenneth L. Bolton, Sfc., has been released by the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton of Birnam road and began his service in May, 1942. He has traveled both the Atlantic and Pacific areas and has visited many foreign countries. His wife is the former Olga Schryba of this town.

Do Mailing Early

Postmaster Skilton calls our attention to the fact that it will be quite necessary to do your Christmas mailing early. The congestion at terminal offices with the lack of securing sufficient experienced help may cause delays in transit. Cards should be mailed not later than the 15th and parcels as early as possible depending on the zone in which the addressee is located. Wrap packages securely and prepay the proper postage. Don't send a flimsy package, poorly wrapped and poorly tied as it might suffer humiliation before its delivery. As the schools close about two weeks before Christmas, the outgoing mails from the East Northfield Postoffice will be heavy.

The local Grange members have canned and contributed 120 quart jars

Erwin B. Hale Dies

Erwin B. Hale, 70, formerly a resident of this town, died Sunday, November 18th, at the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell, at Stillwater, N. Y., who had recently removed there. Mr. Hale was born in Bernardston September 15, 1875, the son of Almon D. and Lizzie M. Hale. He attended school there and then entered into commercial life. For ten years he was Postmaster at Bernardston and in October, 1933, became keeper of the County house of correction. He retired in August, 1943, on account of ill health and came to Northfield. Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Read of Pawtucket, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Chapin of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. Leon Russell, Mrs. Irving Griffin and Mrs. F. B. Gifford; and a son, Erwin Read Hale, all of Stillwater. There are six grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Hodgen funeral home in Greenfield Tuesday afternoon following with Rev. George K. Carter, pastor of Robbins Memorial church, officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery at Bernardston.

HISTORICAL ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on Main Street, with Miss Elsie Scott president, presiding. The guest speaker will be Charles A. Morse of Warwick, who has done considerable research among early local documents. He announces his subject, "Early town government, local legends and folklore." A large attendance of the members will be expected to hear this most interesting talk.

The O. F. A. Is Out

The O. F. A. is not a government agency but it is the Old Farmers Almanac which comes forth from the presses of Yankee, Inc., at Dublin, N. H., and now ready for distribution for 1946. If more copies of a single publication are sold in Northfield than that of the O. F. A. we do not know it. It is eagerly sought for and is found on all our news counters in town. Filled with valuable information of sunrises and sunsets, tides, eclipses, weather, holiday list, game laws, postal information, etc., it is a valuable publication. No wonder so many people want it.

of food for the Franklin county hospital during the past season. Mrs. Charles Olds was chairman of the special service committee which planned the effort.

Grange Has Election

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a largely attended meeting of the Northfield Grange at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, November 13th, with the following result:

Charles B. Olds, master; Lawrence Ferris, overseer; Mrs. Isabel Carter, lecturer; Mrs. Pearl Allen, assistant lecturer; Bernard Whitney, steward; Russell Hutchins, assistant steward; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy N. Whitney, secretary; Richard Whitney, gatekeeper; Mrs. Alberta Hutchins, Ceres; Miss Dorothy Allen, Flora; Miss Upham, Pomona; Mrs. Yvette Olds, lady assistant steward; Luckey O. Clapp, executive committee member for three years.

The master, Charles B. Olds, at the meeting gave a full report of the State Grange session held recently, which he and Mrs. Olds attended as the local official delegates. The Grange is an active and progressive organization.

GERTRUDE L. LEAVIS

Mrs. Gertrude Louise Leavis, 76, widow of William Leavis of this town, died Friday, November 16, at the home of her son, Dana W. Leavis, on Glenwood Ave. She had been quite ill for the past month and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson of Winchester. She was the daughter of Frederick B. and Mary Letitia (Clark) Pullen and was born in Cambridge July 11, 1869. She was married to William Leavis December 24, 1888, and came to Northfield for residence in 1907. Mr. Leavis died in January, 1915. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. B. A. Mooney of South Hero, Ct.; a son, Dana W. Leavis of this town; a stepdaughter, Miss Elma S. Leavis of Boston. There are six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Leavis on Sunday following. Burial was in the Warwick cemetery.

The local Free Methodist church of which Rev. Helen Bassett is pastor, entertained the district quarterly meetings recently. Bishop C. V. Fairbairn addressed a series of nightly meetings during the week, which interested many friends. The meetings were held in Grange Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

As we have sold our business in South Vernon, we wish to thank all our customers in Northfield and East Northfield and elsewhere for their fine cooperation and patronage during the past nine years. It has been a pleasure serving you.

L. L. Harris
B. A. Harris

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PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Thurs., Dec. 2-6

KISS AND TELL

Shirley Temple Walter Abel

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 7-8

A Boy, A Girl and a Dog
Sharyn Moffett
ROGUE OF THE RANGE

Johnny Mack Brown

Always A Good Show

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

E.

End

O.

Of

M.

Month

SALE

37 All Wool Blankets

Colors--Peach, Cherrywood, Dusty Rose, Aqua Rose, Winter Rose, Blue

\$10.00 Value

\$6.95

Group of Women's Hats, values to \$3.00 \$ 1.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS REDUCED

\$4.95 values \$3.98 \$6.95 values \$4.98 \$8.95 values \$5.98

Group of Women's \$3.98 Blouses 1.98

WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.98 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.98

12--Misses' Reversible Coats, were \$13.95 8.95

1--Man's \$25.00 Topcoat, faded 5.00

4--Men's \$27.50 Sheepskin-lined Coats 11.00

4--Men's \$4.95 Part Wool Jackets 2.98

Men's \$1.65 Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length.... 1.49

DOWN FROM UPSTAIRS

127 Women's Hats

Values to \$6.00, \$1.88

10--Women's \$31.00 to \$35.00 Suits ½ Price

30--Women's \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.00 Dresses ½ Price

13--Lace Table Cloths, were \$5.98 3.99

New this fall--12 Boys' Corduroy and Wool Jackets, value \$13.95 7.95

11--Men's All Wool Sweaters, \$4.98 value 2.98

Men's Flannel Robes, value \$6.00 4.65

Woodbury's Soap 3 for .21

White Mountain Toilet Paper . . 3 for .17

.75 and 1.00 Hot Water Bottles50

1.45 and 1.90 Hot Waer Bottles1.00

Goodnow Pearson & Hunt

BRATTLEBORO

TOWN HALL--PUBLIC SUPPER--75 CENTS

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1945--6:30 to 8 P. M.

MENU--Tomato juice, chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, cranberry sauce, cabbage salad, pickles, rolls and butter, pie, coffee.

Card party 8 P. M.

Benefit Senior Class, Northfield High School. Sponsored by Northfield Fish and Game Ass'n.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL

2:15

Saturday

Dec. 1

Senorita From the West
and ON STAGE:
Direct from Boston Garden Rodeo:
Ray Whitley and His
Oklahoma Wranglers

Sun.-Wed.

Dec. 2-5

Abbott and Costello
In Hollywood

Thurs.-Sat.

Dec. 6-7

THERE WERE NONE
Barry Fitzgerald Louis Hayward

BRATTLEBORO

6:30

Fri.-Sat.

Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Snow White and 7 Dwarfs
Technicolor

Tuesday

Dec. 4

FOUR JILLS & A JEEP
Carole Landis Martha Raye

Wed.-Thurs.

Dec. 5-6

BRIDE BY MISTAKE
Lorraine Day Alan Marshall

Fri.-Sat.

Dec. 7-8

PURSUIT TO ALGIERS
Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce

AUDITORIUM

8:30

Housecoats	\$6.98 to \$16.95
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$9.95
Skirts	\$5.98 to \$7.95
Handbags	\$3.95 to \$10.98 (tax incl.)
Jewelry	\$1.20 to \$7.18 (tax incl.)
Scarfs	79c to \$4.98
Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.98
Cosmetics	72c to \$7.20 (tax incl.)
Stationery	59c to \$1.98
Table Cloths	\$1.00 to \$5.98
Blankets	\$3.49 to \$19.95
Sofa Pillows	\$1.00 to \$2.98
Bath Sets	\$2.98 to \$4.98
Toys, Books, Games	59c to \$1.95